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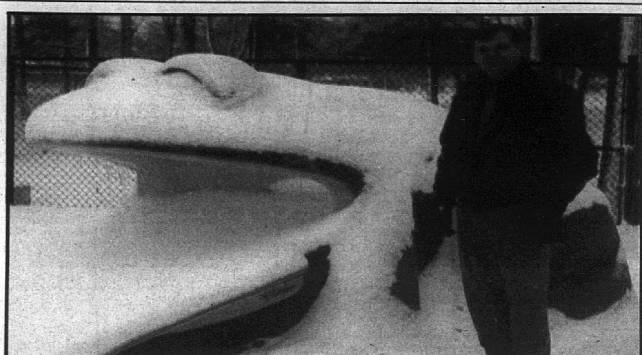
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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Park District Director Dave Polivick stands in front of a snow-covered, frog-shaped slide in the children's pool at Wilson Park.

For park district director

Time to plan for summer

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

While most people were worried about shoveling snow and driving on ice-covered roads last week, Granite City Park District Director Dave Polivick was worried about the Wilson Park swimming pool.

Park district director for the past three years, Polivick, 44 — a former Granite City police officer — is spending much of his time planning for the year ahead.

"Right now is the planning time of year to get ready for the spring and summer programs," he said.

While there are fewer employees and activities during the winter months, for Polivick it is the busiest time of the year.

Profile

"If you're going to have a program and you want that program to work and people are going to come back, you need something that people want," he said. "All that preparation takes several months to put a good program together, even when that program may only last six weeks."

For Polivick, seeing a program succeed is the best part of the job.

"That's when you know you're doing a pretty good job," he said. "That's satisfying when I see those kids coming back."

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Law's repeal puts plant in jeopardy

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The pending repeal of the Retail Rate Act has opponents of a proposed \$75 million power plant in Madison ecstatic and developers reeling.

Local environmentalists said they believed the repeal of the act would stop the Madison plant and a similar development in Wood River. Developer Michael Vitis said the action would spur massive lawsuits against the state by developers and bondholders.

At least one local legislator agreed, and said the state would probably wind up having to pay.

"This is the whole baby: this is wonderful," said Kathy Andria of Stop Polluting Illinois. She had been a principal opponent of the Madison plant, and had also been involved in the opposition to a \$116 million project in Wood River.

"Our contention all along was that these plants are not viable without the tax subsidies," she said.

Most recently, Andria had spearheaded opponents at an appeal hearing on the Madison plant's siting.

"This is a great day for the taxpayers and citizens of Illinois," Sierra Club member Jim Bensman of Alton said.

Bensman had also been active in the opposition to the Madison plant.

"This horrible law is what's driving all these

'No good vote'

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Saying there is no "good vote" on the repeal of the Illinois retail rate law, State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleview, said it was the toughest vote he has ever had to make.

"You're damned if you do and damned if you don't," he said Friday.

On Thursday, the state legislature voted overwhelmingly to repeal the 1983 law, jeopardizing the development of a \$75 million power plant in Madison and a similar \$113 million development in Wood River.

The law subsidized alternative power producers for turning waste into electricity.

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incinerators in Illinois," he said. "Now our tax dollars can be used to protect citizens instead of giving corporations big windfalls."

Environmental groups targeted the law's repeal to eliminate an incentive they believed promoted the potential for pollution from plants.

"With the repeal we will get the best of both worlds," Bensman said. "We'll be protecting our health and reducing our taxes."

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MLK parade today in Venice

The annual Martin Luther King birthday observance parade will begin at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, in the 1200 block of Market Street in Venice.

The holiday itself will be observed throughout the nation on Monday. State and federal offices will be closed and there will be no mail delivery. It is also a holiday for most schools.

The parade will wind through Venice and end

at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St.

Rev. John Henry Williams said anybody is welcome to join.

The Rev. Samuel Bradford will be the guest speaker at the church.

The theme of the celebration is "Still Dreaming the Dream."

Kindergarten may be expanded

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The cost of a full-day kindergarten program for the Madison School District would probably be offset by increased state funding, according to district officials.

At Thursday's school board meeting, Superintendent Gary Allison said the district was looking at implementing a full-day program at the start of the next school year.

"Full-day kindergarten has proven to be beneficial for almost all children," he said. "This is especially true for children from single parent and/or low income families. Of course, our district serves quite a few of those children."

"I personally advocate for full-day, early intervention, extended day, extended year...in fact any program that will allow us to provide an enriched environment for our children"

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Police incident sparks another controversy

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The wife of a Pontoon Beach police captain has asked to meet with village officials about complaints filed by her daughter against Detective Rick Hayes.

The daughter had filed a report with the Granite City Police Department alleging that Hayes held her against her will in an unmarked police vehicle in a convenience store parking lot.

Pat Denham, the wife of Capt. Jim Denham, said that since the complaint was filed it has been ignored, and that village officials have threatened her husband's job.

Since that time, the Madison County State's Attorney's office has declined to act, saying it was an "internal matter" and the Granite City department has

turned the incident over to the Illinois State Police.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Pat Denham gave board members a copy of the Granite City Police Department's incident report and asked for a meeting.

Mayor Glen Wilson said he had no problem with having a meeting, but wanted to talk with Village Attorney Keith Jensen before calling it.

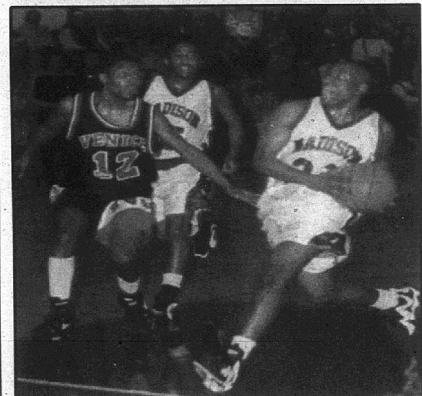
While discussing the matter, Denham and Trustee Bob Abel — who chairs the village's Police Committee, and whose son is a Pontoon police officer — started arguing.

During the argument, Abel said he had read the report and "saw no reason for it (the meeting)."

The complaints stem from a complaint filed by Denham's

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Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

To the hoop — Madison's Jerrind Howard drives to the hoop during his team's victory last weekend over Venice as Kevin Roberts (number 12) of the Red Devils and his teammate, Milan Jones, watch. See more basketball news in Sports, Page 1B.

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School transfer law concerns educators

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

An expulsion hearing scheduled before the Granite City School Board Tuesday night was canceled because the student has dropped out of school.

But School Superintendent Steve Balen said a loophole in the law may allow the student to enroll in another school district. The student in question, a 16-year-old accused of selling marijuana at Granite City High School, is no longer attending local schools.

"That kind of behavior will not be tolerated in this district," said Tom Holloway, director of secondary education for the Granite City School District.

In fact, Holloway said, the school board is expected to review its policy on illegal drugs soon and is considering possible expulsion for any student caught possessing marijuana or other drugs.

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Sheriff blasted for beating comments

Two prominent criminal defense attorneys in Madison County expressed shock Wednesday over Sheriff Bob Churchich's remarks about the jailhouse beating of accused child molester Timothy Williams.

"I'm distressed by the attack and by the attitude of the sheriff," Madison County Public Defender John Rekowski said. "I guess that's the advantage of not running for re-election. It is the sheriff's responsibility to make sure the inmates are safe."

"There appears to be more and more beatings inside the jail, and it's becoming a serious problem," he said.

Williams, 31, was reportedly roughed up by inmates Jan. 6 after he was jailed on four

counts of child pornography and one count of aggravated criminal sexual assault.

Churchich, at a press conference Tuesday, said the inmates handled the situation "better than we could have."

He vigorously defended his comments Wednesday and said feedback he had heard was overwhelmingly positive.

"I was back in the jail this morning and the guards told me some of the inmates in another cellblock were shouting, 'Tell the sheriff to put him in here.'"

Churchich said his only regret was that his remarks diverted attention from the offenses.

"Hell no, I don't regret saying it. In fact, that got more damn publicity than

(Williams) being charged, and it takes away from the seriousness of what he did."

"If we could play those tapes and let people hear him give direction to these babies, almost ... If that's not enough to turn to turn your stomach."

Williams is accused of molesting at least eight children — five girls and three boys ranging in age from 7 to 10 — and videotaping the encounters.

Attorney Thomas Hildebrand, who represents many defendants, was appalled by the comments.

"Considering that they have several people awaiting trial for similar attacks inside the jail, I found the comments a little disturbing," he said. "I

think his comments will only encourage similar acts."

"We do have a courthouse not so far removed from the jail where proper justice is served," Hildebrand said.

He said he represents two clients charged with battery inside the jail.

"The inmates do have access to newspapers and televisions inside the jail," he said.

"When the sheriff's comments are displayed to the inmates, it will certainly not curb their appetites for violence."

"I've had several clients stomped in the jail. It's a pretty common occurrence. It's definitely not something I would expect the sheriff to condone."

Churchich said the beating was obviously the inmates' way of sending Williams, of Granite City, a message.

"He could have been roughed up very severely, but he wasn't," the sheriff said.

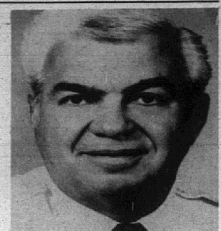
"They just wanted to let him know they didn't like having him in their cellblock."

Guards can't be expected to monitor every inmate 24 hours a day, he said. Guards routinely walk through all the jail's cellblocks every 30 minutes.

"A lot can happen between those 30 minutes," Churchich said.

Rekowski said, "It is the sheriff's responsibility to keep the inmates safe to the best of his ability. The defendant is innocent until proven guilty."

Churchich said he was honoring his responsibility to protect all inmates, which is evident by the fact that Williams has been segregated from the general population since the attack.



Bob Churchich

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— From the Alton Telegraph

Robert Sims arrested

Trailer inquiry widens

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The investigation of title transfer violations at the Village Green Mobile Home Park in Pontoon Beach has widened to include a Glen Carbon park — and resulted in the arrest of Robert E. Sims.

Sims, 43, of Glen Carbon, is the ex-husband of convicted child-killer Paula Sims.

The latest charges bring the total number of people charged in the mobile home case to four: Sims, owner Edwin Zeman of Chicago, Elaine Holmes of Granite City and Elizabeth Couch of Edwardsville.

In Dec. 7, a Madison County grand jury indicted Zeman, the mobile home park's owner, on nine counts: six counts of unlawful possession of a certificate of title without complete assignment and one count each of unlawful removal of a manufacturer's identification number, unlawful possession of a secretary of state's assignment plate and failure to keep adequate records.

Holmes was indicted on 15 counts: six counts of theft over \$300 and nine counts of unlawful possession of a certificate of title without complete assignment.

Couch had also been indicted on nine counts. On Nov. 22 she pleaded guilty to eight of those. One count of theft over \$300 was dismissed.

She is awaiting sentencing.

Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Kyle Skjereth said Sims worked for Zeman at both the Village Green and East 30 Mobile Home Park in Glen Carbon.

He was arrested at about 3:30 Wednesday on charges filed Jan. 9 by the Madison County State's Attorney's office.

Paula Sims was convicted of murdering the

couple's six-week old daughter, Heather, and pleaded guilty to lesser charges in the death of her other daughter, Loralei, several years earlier.

In both cases she claimed strangers took the children, who were later found dead.

Skjereth said she doesn't expect anybody else to be charged, but the investigation is continuing.

She said there have been some complaints that witnesses are being harassed.

"A couple of witnesses are now getting notices that they are being evicted," she said.

Others are being told their homes are not complying with building and park regulations. She said those complaints are being investigated as harassment.

Sims is charged with one count each of unlawful possession of a Secretary of State assignment plate and unlawful removal of a manufacturer's identification number. His bond has been set at \$30,000.

Both are Class II felonies that carry a penalty of 3 to 7 years.

In addition, Skjereth said her office is seeking restitution to victims and possible fines.

Originally about 25 alleged victims were involved, but that number has grown to about 50, she said.

The Illinois Secretary of State's office has been investigating allegations of improper sales and title transfers since other problems with the park surfaced in the spring.

The charges stem from the improper transfer of titles following the sale of mobile homes.

Residents complained that they thought they had bought the homes, but the titles were never transferred and when the "owners" missed a payment, they would be evicted.



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

It's not a boat... — But the driver of this car appears to have forgotten. The car left Pontoon Road at its intersection with Lake Drive at about 10 p.m. Monday and headed straight for Long Lake. Nobody was injured, but the car could not be moved without the assistance of a tow truck.

Man moves up on DUI wanted list

The St. Clair County Sheriff's recent list of the county's most notorious drunken drivers includes a man whose license revocation has been extended at least nine times.

Timothy L. Porter, 39, whose last known addresses were in the 1000 block of East Broadway in Alton and the 600 block of Monroe Street in East Alton, has allegedly racked up four drunken driving arrests in St. Clair County, authorities said.

Capt. James Lay said the

risky driving of Porter and nine other motorists earned them spots on the Sheriff's Department's 10 Most Wanted for DUI list.

"They've all been entered into the LEADS system, the statewide computer system, and we've been working with local police departments" to find them, Lay said.

Although Porter initially ranked No. 6 on the list, he was recently promoted to No. 5 after sheriff's officials learned that 37-year-old William R. Gibbs, formerly of

Edwardsville and the county's No. 1 DUI offender, was killed in March in a Missouri slabbing.

Other top offenders are: John M. Simmons, 36, formerly of Collinsville; David M. Keller, 39, formerly of Belleville; Dennis R. Arlt, 36, of Belleville; Debra E. McDaniel, 35, of Belleville; Joe M. Cobb, 49, of East St. Louis; Timothy L. Franklin, 32, of East St. Louis; John M. Hetherington, 30, formerly of Granite City; and Pharoas F. McGinnis, 43, of Millstadt.

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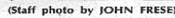
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By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

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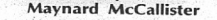
"There were a number of factors involved. That's just a dead issue now," Thomas said. "As for Columbia, I don't have anything to say about that."



Diabetes class being offered here Wednesday

The class is free; however, space is limited. Preregistration is required. For more information or to preregister, call the SEMC Education Resources Department at 798-3201.

Madison County State Attorney William Haine and Haida announced in a press conference Thursday that McCallister would be prosecuted in St. Clair County before



"Other than the fact alleged, I don't feel at liberty to discuss the cases," Haid said.

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Free cataract surgery for those who can't afford it will be available Feb. 24 as a part of Mission Cataract USA '96, a nationwide project involving hundreds of eye surgeons throughout the United States.

Locally, free eye screenings will be given at Illinois Eye Specialists in Granite City, Maryville and Alton, by appointment only, from Feb. 1-10. The screening will determine those candidates with cataracts and financial need.

Eligible candidates will receive an eye exam and will be scheduled for cataract surgery on Feb. 24. The surgeries will be performed at Eyes of Illinois Surgery Center and will include lens implants and six weeks of follow-up care.

Anyone who is visually impaired with cataracts and has no private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid should call 876-6333 to make an appointment for the free screening.

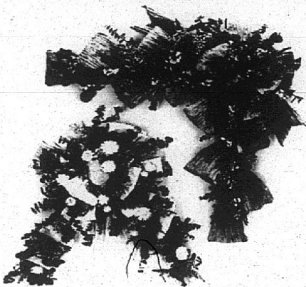
Trivia Night tickets still available

Tickets are still available for the Jan. 20 Trivia Night, sponsored by the Parents Committee at St. Elizabeth's School.

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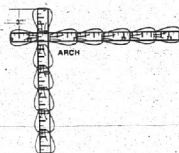


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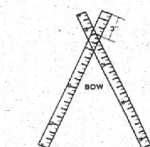
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Commentary

Trapped in the Blizzard of '96



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Plap! A fat, wet snowball whizzed through chilly winter air and tagged me squarely on the back.

"Hey, now!" I cried, and quickly scampered out of my fiancée's range. Tara laughed as I walked quickly to a parked car.

Now, normally I'd be inclined to whip a snowball right back at her, but in this situation last week I found it difficult to be enthused about a snow battle.

We were trapped. Temporarily, mind you. Hundreds of trucks, cars and vans were stopped rather suddenly on U.S. 51 in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. Seems a tractor trailer got careless in the snow and overturned, leaving us stranded for several hours. That in itself was not unusual, because traveling in the east during the so-called Blizzard of '96 was extremely hazardous, if not impossible.

My fiancée, Tara Svaglic, my brother, Mike Kelly, and his wife, Joy, and I were visiting with friends and business associates in Richmond, Va., over the

weekend. On Saturday night, we learned heavy snows were coming, and anybody needing to go west should leave immediately.

Not inclined to panic, we decided to make our run first thing Sunday morning instead of immediately. We needed sleep, and weather reports advised staying put, at least until morning.

Those reports soon changed: State officials and weather services declared all travel throughout the Virginias, North Carolina, Maryland and Pennsylvania virtually impossible.

"Stay indoors, ride out the storm," we were told. But we had commitments — jobs and children — that could not wait on nature's wrath. If we had stayed, we probably would

have been unable to leave until Tuesday morning. Confident in our driving abilities, we asked our prayers and headed west.

The storm's blast was humbling: One snowflake is nothing; millions can paralyze half a country. At least 2 1/2 feet of powdery fluff blanketed the northeast. Reports said more snow was on the way, mixed with freezing rain in the south and high, cold Atlantic winds.

Hardly anyone in the eastern states anticipated the incredible depth and power of the storm. Roads, schools, malls, grocery stores, airports, gas stations and thousands of businesses were closed — buried, actually.

The states' departments of transportation moved out the heavy equipment. Crews struggled valiantly, often in vain, to keep roads open.

The Virginias, Maryland and Pennsylvania declared states of emergency. Police told people to stay home — they lacked the personnel to answer every call and means to help every stranded motorist.

We knew going through this

mess would be insane.

By Sunday afternoon, we'd only made it as far as Harrisonburg, Va., roughly 100 miles west of Richmond. Because the snow was so powdery, winds, cars and trucks whipped up snow, creating what is often referred to as a "whitout."

Quite literally, all we could see was white.

We found a motel and waited out this portion of the storm.

Anyone who owns a gas station, motel or quick stop shop in those states has to have made a fortune during the storm — that is, if they could get their doors open. Enough crazy people were on the move to make this whole week possibly quite profitable.

Similar to the Great Flood of '93, people banded together, lending a hand wherever needed. In the Valley, authorities begged anyone with 4x4 vehicles to shuttle medical personnel to hospitals. Complete strangers became fast friends helping push cars out of drifts. A kind-hearted hotel owner in Harrisonburg gave us a room for a night cheaper than she'd normally charge.

The sights were incredible. Cars, even large pickups, were completely buried in drifts. Mighty trucks and heavy equipment were humbled by several feet of snow. Children crossed open fields by pulling themselves on sleds lest they sink in deep snow and not be found until the spring thaw.

Roadsides often bore signs of the storm's power: abandoned and overturned vehicles looked like the detritus of a retreating army.

One thing soured the whole experience and made driving even more dangerous. People often drove too fast in the mess.

Usually, trucks caused many problems, speeding on snow-choked highways. On Monday, we lost five hours waiting for crews to remove jack-knifed or wrecked tractor-trailers. That's when we had the snowball fight on top of a mountain, trapped by snow with hundreds of people going nowhere.

Our trip home took three days. I don't think we'll wear any T-shirts that say, "I survived the Blizzard of '96," but I'll naturally always remember that trip.

My companions and I admit we grew a little closer. We kept light hearts, trusted in the Lord, and tried not to think about the absolute insanity of being trapped in an unfamiliar state and traveling 1,000 miles through the worst storm to hit the east in decades.

Scott Kelly is a Journal copyeditor.

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Adult	7:00-9:00 pm	Friday	8	\$55.00
		Steve Lenglet, Instructor		
STEP-UP AEROBICS	7:00-8:00 pm	Tues. & Thurs.	8	\$35.00
		Sandy Margrabe, Instructor		
HUFF & PUFF	5:15-6:00 pm	Mon., Wed., Fri	8	\$35.00
		Rolla Kelly, Instructor		
	5:15-6:00 pm	Tues. & Thurs.	8	\$35.00
		Janet Collins, Instructor		
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES	Adult Volleyball leagues are now forming. Rosters and fees must be turned in to the YMCA by Friday, January 12.			
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•Park

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In addition to planning, Polivick also oversees the district's 18 full-time and up to 275 part-time employees.

During the winter, he said, the district has approximately 80-90 people working. During summer that number will mushroom to 275-300 — mostly because of the youth baseball and softball leagues.

He also has to keep track of 12 parks.

That not only includes equipment, buildings and workers, but also every tree in the system.

Polivick said the two biggest attractions in the district are the gardens and woodland trail at Wilson Park.

"Wilson Park is the jewel of the community," he said. "In a community like Granite City, the park is a precious piece of real estate."

"I think our people appreciate that," he said.

He cited the new pool, playground and continued tree plantings as projects needing attention.

"We've cataloged and inventoried every tree in every park in the district," he said. "We've planted more than 150 new trees in Wilson Park alone last year."

Part of those plantings will be to replace some of the older pin oaks, planted when the park opened in the 1920s.

"Within the next 10-20 years a lot of those trees will be dying," he said.

The new plantings will help keep the park attractive.

Polivick said the park also attracts a large number of visitors from outside Granite City.

He said the park is the site of a number of company picnics, and the trails in the park are named as one of the top 34 walks in the St. Louis area by author Bob Rubright in his book "Rambles & Walks in and Around the St. Louis Area."

Polivick originally served as the district's interim director. During that time he "became very interested in the job itself. So I applied," he said. He cited his background in police administration and feel for the community. That feel has helped since then.

"Through the years I've established a good working relationship with city and school district officials," he said. "We have to work together."

Polivick and his wife, Donna, a third-grade teacher in the Granite City School District, have two children.

When not working on park business, Polivick said he enjoys fishing.

Last year, he caught a seven-pound bass and is waiting for the mounted fish to be returned.

"He should be mounted and in my office soon," Polivick said.

Tax meets opposition

Some Madison County Board members are angry about Edwardsville's new utility tax. "We should be exempt from it," board member Tony Bosich of Wood River said at a meeting of the board's Buildings Committee Monday. "Edwardsville is a small part of Madison County and this building belongs to all the people of the county."

Board member Jack Frandsen of Alhambra said county government is the major contributor to the prosperity of downtown Edwardsville.

"They wouldn't have much business without us," he said.

County Building Administrator Marty Siglock estimated that the 3.5 percent tax would cost the county \$8,000 to \$9,000 per year.

"I think we all have the same opinion about this," committee Chairman Herbert Milton of Granite City said, but the committee took no formal action.

County Board Chairman Nelson Hagnauer could not be reached for comment.

An accounting fee charged by Illinois Power Co. for collection of the tax will boost the total added cost to utility customers to 3.605 percent.

"It applies to all users," Mayor Gary Niebur said.

"There were no exemptions discussed or granted. We've got an excellent relationship with the county and we want it to continue that way."

Edwardsville School District Superintendent Robert Stuart said the tax will cost the district an estimated \$15,000 per year, but he had no complaint.

"We're not fighting it at all," he said. "With all the stuff we're doing, we ask the city for more and more in terms of services."

Profile:

Dave Polivick

Birthplace: Cairo, Ill.

Occupation: Director, Granite City Park District

Hobbies: Fishing

Favorite book: "The Choirboys"

Biggest accomplishment: Raising two children

Biggest disappointment: The death of my father

Most admired person: His father, John Polivick

Favorite quote: "In order to be successful and be happy, you have to do these three things: Make enough to provide for your family, do something you enjoy, and make a difference so that when you're gone it's better than you found it."

Favorite movie: "Dances with Wolves"



Student on tour of England

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Granite City woman is spending three weeks studying in England as part of a program by MacMurray College in Jacksonville.

Abigail Long, a junior at the school, is among 15 people traveling an arts tour-seminar. The tour is one of four study tours during January. Along with students, the trips are open to college alumni, students' parents and high school students.

A total of 78 people are participating in the program. Other trips are to Israel and Egypt, France, Spain and Italy, and the American Southwest.

Students will earn academic credit as well as having culturally-enriching experiences on the trip to England; the group left Jan. 4 and is scheduled to return Jan. 24. The arts tour is offered annually during MacMurray's



Abigail Long

January academic term.

The trip to England is being led by Dr. Philip H. Decker, an English and drama professor at the school.

The seminar — "The Arts of England and Its Neighbors" — will examine both pre-modern

and contemporary visual and performing arts of Europe that are available in London and the surrounding countryside.

The participants will attend classical and pop concerts, theater production, ballet and operas. They will also visit major museums and architectural monuments in London and on daily trips to Canterbury, Salisbury, Stonehenge, Selbourne, Coventry, Stratford and Warwick.

Decker will hold discussions with the students before and after visual and performance experiences.

Students will also be given a chance to explore London on their own and go shopping during their visit.

Long is the daughter of Melvin Long of Granite City, and is majoring in deaf studies-teacher education at MacMurray, a 148-year-old liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

55-Alive driving course to be offered Jan. 25, 26

A 55-Alive driving course will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 25 and 26 in room 345 at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road in Granite City. The fee is \$8 per person.

This program is designed to increase the old-

er driver's awareness of the normal age-related physical changes that are encountered after age 55.

The class size is limited, therefore, seniors must register by calling 931-7018 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

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Obituaries

P. Tindall

Pauline "Polly" (Koehn) Tindall, 65, of Granite City, formerly of Ave. 10, died at 2:23 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1, 1996, at St. Mary's Health Center in Clayton, Mo., following a short illness. She was born May 25, 1930, in Ave.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Kwanza Auxiliary and a former Girl Scout leader and Boy Scout mother. She was of the Baptist faith. She married Billie E. Tindall on Jan. 6, 1952, in Pocatonga, Ark.

Survivors include one son, Billie E. Tindall Jr. of Granite City; four daughters, Melodie Tindall of Brentwood, Mo., Diane Ryan and Sherry Tindall-Wilkinson, both of Granite City, and Leslie Tindall, Collinsville; one brother, Earl "Pete" Koehn of Ave. 10; two sisters, Pearl Lodge of Percy, Ill., and Ruby Choate of Ave. 10; and Camillo Ortillo of Granite City; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter E. and Mary B. (Lewis) Koehn.

Services were Jan. 4 at Wilson Funeral Home in Ave. 10 with the Rev. Dan Patterson officiating. Burial was in Ave. Evergreen Cemetery.

Memorials are requested for St. Mary's Health Center.

John Kastelle

John M. Kastelle, 70, of Granite City died at 8:37 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, 1995, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, where he had been a patient for four weeks. He was born Jan. 14, 1925, in Granite City.

A district manager and senior field engineer with NCR Corporation for 25 years prior to his retirement in 1987, he was a signmaker, first in his own business, U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S. Baron and U.S.S. Marathon.

Mr. Kastelle served with the Naval Reserve from 1945 to 1958. He was a quartermaster first class during the Korean War and a member of the

U.S.S. Kidd Naval Association.

Survivors include three sons, John W. Kastelle, East of Los Angeles, Mark M. Kastelle of Puyallup, Wash., and Dr. Keith A. Kastelle of Mission, Kan.; one brother, Kenneth P. Kastelle of St. Louis County; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty J. (Thompson) Kastelle, whom he married April 17, 1948, and who died May 28, 1984; his parents, John and Pauline (Wise) Kastelle; and one sister, Mary Ann Maltz, who died in 1963.

Visitation is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Irwin Chapel, 3850 Marville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. William Fisher officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested for the Disabled American Veterans.

Golda Thornburg

Golda M. Thornburg, 107, of Granite City, formerly of Edwardsville, died at 1:38 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, 1996. She was born Nov. 4, 1888, in Madison County, Mo.

Mrs. Thornburg was a homemaker. Survivors include two sons, Ruth (Corby) Townsend of Branson, Mo., and Edna Newman of Alton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Muri E. Thornburg, whom she married in 1906 in Madison County, and who died in 1950.

Arrangements are pending with Mercedes Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. in Granite City, 875-4321.

Mary Tanase

Mary "Mame" (Kopky) Tanase, 85, of Collinsville, formerly of Madison, Mo., died at 3:08 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996, at her residence. She was born June 10, 1910, in Pittsburgh.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Tanase Jr., who died in 1976; her parents, Harry and Anne (Smere) Kopky; four brothers, Steve, Damon, Milton and George Kopky;

and one sister, Margaret Rudd. Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3850 Marville Rd. in Granite City, where a Holy Shroud vigil service for the departed, will be held at 7 p.m. today.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Nativity of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church, 416 Ewing Ave. in Madison, with the Rev. F. Thomas Succorotte officiating. Burial will be in Nativity of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials to the family of Mary Tanase are suggested.

Mercedes Brown

Mercedes A. (Wiethaupt) Brown, 81, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 9:40 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996, in the Alzheimer's Unit at Eden Retirement Center in Edwardsville, where she had been a resident for three years.

Mrs. Brown was born April 20, 1914, in St. Louis, where she had lived for 74 years prior to moving to Granite City in 1990.

A secretary and bookkeeper with the Building Service Employees Local 50 for 32 years prior to her retirement in 1976, she was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in St. Louis.

Survivors include two sons, James E. Brown of St. Louis and Daniel W. Brown of Granite City; one sister, Betty Fisher of Hermann, Mo.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmette Brown, whom she married in 1934 in Venice, and who died in 1973; her parents, William and Agnes (Ryan) Wiethaupt; one brother, William Wiethaupt; and one sister, Marcella Wiethaupt.

Visitation is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 616 W. 11th St. in St. Louis, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Althoff officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Incident

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17-year-old daughter, Kimberly Pearman, on Nov. 9.

According to the report, on Aug. 1 Pat Denham and Pearman had an argument and Pearman wanted to leave, but Pat Denham wouldn't allow her to.

Pearman then called a friend, who called the Pontoon Beach Police Department and told a dispatcher that Pat Denham was being held against her will.

While that was occurring, the report said, Denham decided to let her daughter leave. Pearman then called her friend and asked her to come get her.

That friend was then paged by Hayes, and arranged to meet with them at the Huck's Quick Shop at 2480 Pontoon Road and asked her to come get her.

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Arrangements are being handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City. Memorials are requested for the Eden Retirement Center Alzheimer's Group, 400 S. Station Road, Glen Carbon, Ill., 62034.

Helen Grotz

Helen Elaine (Lazar) Grotz, 77, of Granite City died at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1996, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, following a two-year illness. She was born in Madison and had been a resident of Granite City since 1937.

A homemaker, she was of the Romanian Orthodox faith. Survivors include three daughters, Helen E. Grotz of Collinsville and Linda J. Grotz and Lana S. Grotz, both of Granite City, and two grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis J. Grotz, whom she married in 1937.

Private family services were held. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Arrangements were handled by Jay B. Smith-Schumacher Chapel in St. Louis.

Madison city stickers on sale

Madison residents who want to purchase their city stickers will pay more this year. Through the end of the month, senior citizens 62 and older may obtain stickers free of charge. The cost to others is \$5.

After Jan. 31, the cost is \$5 for those 62 and older, and \$10 for everybody else.

Hayes said at this time he had not yet received the report, but said he would let her out, "the report said." "She stated she unlocked the door and he grabbed her by the arm in an effort to keep her from getting out of the car."

The report said Hayes released her after the former boyfriend told Hayes to let her go.

Pat Denham said her daughter returned home in early November and told her about the incident, but was afraid to file a report because it might jeopardize Jim Denham's job.

She said Wilson came to her house to discuss the matter with her on Nov. 5, and told her "it wasn't right," but "it pushed the matter it might affect her husband's job."

On Nov. 6 Denham said she went to the village hall to file a complaint and again met with Wilson.

She said he called Police Chief Michael Crouch into his office and asked for a report.

Crouch said there was no report and that he didn't know why they went to Granite City," she said.

She said he left the office and later came back and told her that he (Crouch) told Hayes to take her to Granite City.

Wilson was reached at his office Wednesday, but referred the call to Crouch, who said he could not comment at this time.

On Thursday, Crouch said the issue would be brought to the board.

"At the next board meeting it will be addressed in executive session," he said.

He said he would withhold comment until then.

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Milestones

Reginald Earl Clark Jr. celebrated his second birthday Jan. 5.

Dennis and Carol Wells celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary Jan. 7.

Jason Nance celebrated his 21st birthday Jan. 12.

Joseph Michael Kilzer celebrated his second birthday Jan. 13.

Rachel Elaine Hutson will celebrate her second birthday Jan. 15.

Ron Wilson will celebrate his 51st birthday Jan. 15.

Steve Watson will celebrate his 38th birthday Jan. 16.

Mark Rhoads will celebrate his 31st birthday Jan. 16.

Teri Lake will celebrate her 32nd birthday Jan. 16.

Manuel Katin will celebrate his 75th birthday Jan. 16.

Courtney Bosworth will celebrate her 14th birthday Jan. 16.

Lindsay Kay Christopher will celebrate her third birthday Jan. 16.

Shawn Thomas will celebrate his birthday Jan. 16.

Stacey Pfister will celebrate her 18th birthday Jan. 16.

Theresa Arnold will celebrate her 13th birthday Jan. 16.

Colleen Tretter will celebrate her birthday Jan. 17.

Tiffany Nikole Kesterson will celebrate her fourth birthday Jan. 17.

Loren and Ida Wilhelm will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary Jan. 18.

Jessica Cavins will celebrate her 11th birthday Jan. 18.

Kalene Nicole Archer will celebrate her second birthday Jan. 18.

Maryann Ballentine will celebrate her birthday Jan. 18.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date

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Wood River Township Hospital

COMMUNITY REPORT

January 1996

Community survey shows Hospital is moving in the right direction

The community believes that Wood River Township Hospital is moving in the right direction, according to a public opinion survey conducted by Attitude Research Company—a St. Louis polling firm.

Charlie Leonard, a principal in the firm, said, "We have seen a definite and measurable improvement in community attitudes toward the Hospital since our 1994 poll. That improvement is shown most clearly in attitudes toward the changes and new services introduced by the Hospital in the last year."

Robert Miner of P/M & Associates—the hospital's public relations firm—said the poll was a confirmation that the Board of Directors, the administration and the employees of the Hospital are moving the Hospital in the right direction. "We polled the community last year to identify the changes the Hospital needed to make to improve its image in the community and to expand its share of the health care market."

"The poll identified a clear plan of action for the Hospital. First, the public wanted the Hospital to plan to our community first class St. Louis health care services. Second, they wanted more primary care doctors. Third, they wanted the Hospital to remodel and improve its facilities. Fourth, they wanted the Hospital to roll back its tax levy."

"The Board and the administration of the Hospital deserve the credit for successfully tackling all four of those issues."

The poll showed strong community support for the Hospital's new services as well as for the reduction in the tax levy. It also showed a marked increase in the perception of the quality of care at WRTH.

Most dramatically, the number of people in the Hospital's service area who believe that positive changes are being made at the Hospital has doubled.

Hospital president Jerry Bolandis said: "This poll clearly shows us that we are moving in the direction our community and our patients want us to go. The poll's numbers are confirmed by the patients we are seeing at our new services. The changes we made in 1995 were only our first steps. We will continue to restructure our services to meet the changing needs of our community."

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Madison County Health Center
WRTH has recruited a new team of primary care doctors for adults and children. 259-3394 or 259-4245.

Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids program expands wellness mission

Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids—a state program to provide preventive health care to mothers and their infants—is expanding its mission to link children under the age of 19 to wellness care. The program is administered in Madison County by Wood River Township Hospital under the leadership of Jeannette Patterson.

"We've proven that we can save taxpayers' dollars by linking mothers and infants to preventive care," Patterson said. "Our new mandate allows us to help link anyone under the age of 19 to preventive care."

- Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids administers three programs:
- maternity care, immunizations and well baby care to expectant mothers and infants up to one year of age;
 - assistance in obtaining health care for families with children under the age of 19; and
 - a dental sealant program in area schools.

"I would urge anyone who is expecting or has children and needs assistance in obtaining or paying for health care to call us to see if we can help," Patterson said.

After work clinic offers alternative to taking a day off to see a doctor

The after work clinic at The Madison County Health Center offers working people an alternative to taking off from work to see a doctor.

The internal medicine doctors at The Madison County Health Center are available from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Monday through Thursday to see patients.

No appointment is necessary. The clinic is located on Rt. 111 across from the St. Louis Regional Airport in Bethalto.

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The Illinois Environmental Coalition—which has lobbied for the repeal of the incentives, contending incinerators are potential toxic air pollutants—estimated that if all the proposed projects went forward, the state could lose up to \$10 billion in tax revenues in the next 20 years.

Vrtis had said in the past that the repeal of the law would not affect the Madison project, but said Friday that he never envisioned the repeal being retroactive.

"They are basically saying the law never existed," he said. Vrtis said that will create massive lawsuits by developers and bondholders.

At issue will be the almost \$1 billion in bonds issued for projects throughout the state.

"Almost every major bond holder in Wall Street is involved," Vrtis said.

He said developers had been encouraged to develop the facilities because of the legislation, and removing that incentive showed "bad faith" on the part of state lawmakers.

"The lawsuits are going to be fast and furious," he said. "Since they pulled out the rug from day one, let the lawyers figure it out."

State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Bellefonte, agreed the decision would cause massive lawsuits and said the state would probably have to pay for it.

Although he voted in favor of repealing the legislation, he said it was a difficult decision and hoped there would be some kind of compromise for those companies that have already begun the financing or permitting process.

Holbrook also said the decision would damage the state's already poor bond rating.

"How many people are going to buy bonds?" he asked. "These are people like you and me who own those bonds."

Vrtis said he planned to go ahead with the permitting process, but the financing and construction of the plant is questionable at this time.

"It will definitely delay the project," he said.

Blood donations sought

The American Red Cross has named January National Volunteer Blood Donor Month to say thank you to the 12 million people who gave blood last year.

Donors are asked to celebrate National Blood Donor Month by giving blood. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and be 17 years old.

Please donate at one of the following January blood drives:
— Jan. 15, Our Lady Queen of Peace, 5623 N. Belt West, Belleville, 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Mother of Perpetual Help, 200 N. Lange, Maryville, 4 to 8 p.m.

— Jan. 18, St. Clair County Farm Bureau, 2335 E. Illinois 15, Belleville, 9 to 7 p.m.; Glad Tidings Church, 4180 Smeiting Works Road, Belleville, 4 to 8 p.m.

— Jan. 22, VFW Post 1899, Cahokia, 3 to 7 p.m.

— Jan. 27, Son Life Church, Collinsville, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

•Expand

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for a longer period of time," he said. "While some of those are dreams, full-day kindergarten could be a reality."

To expand the program the district would probably need to hire two additional teachers—one for each elementary school. Allison said the cost of this and other expenses would be offset by an increase of about \$114,000 per year in state funding.

That increase would come because children in the kindergarten classes are now counted as half-day students, and would be counted as full-day students.

In order to implement full-day, we would have to add one kindergarten teacher at Blair and one and one-half teachers at Harris, providing the district with five kindergarten "classes," he said. "Thus, the district should pretty well be able to add the program on a self-funded basis."

At present, he said, there are approximately 116 kindergarten-aged students in the district. Of those, 16 participate in a full-day program through the district's Title I program.

That means about 100 potential full-day children are receiving only half-day services, and thus are counted as half-day attendees, Allison said.

Allison also announced that three district teachers had been awarded \$100 grants from the Illinois Power Classroom Grants program.

Receiving grants were Bob Lenhardt from Blair School, and Troy Dunlap and Barb Vrabec from Harris.

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Journals to recognize Young Achievers • Law

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The Suburban Journals have joined with the Gateway Leadership Network as sponsors of the Young Achievers Program.

Each week, an outstanding student will be profiled in one or more of the Suburban Journals.

The Young Achievers program promotes school, community and national recognition of the positive accomplishments of young people. The early acknowledgment is designed to enhance self-esteem and encourage young people to develop and use their talents.

Since the program's inception nationwide in 1990 by the International Leadership Network, several thousand outstanding youngsters have been

recognized.

The program honors students in grades one through 11 who serve as positive role models for their peers; attain exceptional achievement in such areas as Scouting, art, music and volunteer service; demonstrate good citizenship in school and community; and maintain a satisfactory record of school attendance and scholastic achievement.

Students are nominated by teachers, counselors, community leaders and friends. Applications are verified by school principals.

The Gateway Leadership Network (GLN) is a chapter of the national group. The GLN board consists of community leaders in St. Louis County and city,

Jefferson and St. Charles counties in Missouri, and Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois.

Local Young Achievers are profiled weekly by KSDK-TV (Channel 5). In addition, there is an annual Young Achievers banquet to honor the students.

There is also a large photo display of Young Achiever students on traveling exhibit at 10 local shopping centers. Plans are being finalized for a permanent display at St. Louis Union Station.

For more information, or to nominate a student for the Young Achiever program, contact the Gateway Leadership Network at P.O. Box 18794, St. Louis, Mo. 63144 or call (314) 647-9300.

Notre Dame student honored

Angela Spavale, a sophomore at Notre Dame High School in south St. Louis County, has been named a Gateway Young Achiever.

Spavale, 15, of South County and daughter of Andrew and Sue Ann Spavale, was recognized for overcoming the adversity of a hand abnormality and for achieving success in the classroom and in extracurricular activities.

She is class president, a Fall Festival and basketball cheerleader, a Notre Dame ambassador and a member of the Notre Dame Players.

While attending St. Francis of Assisi elementary school, Spavale won honors in the seventh and eighth grades in the Bellarmine Speech League. She was a member of a youth soccer team for nine years and a drill team member for eight years. She now teaches the first-grade poem squad for the drill team.

For inspiration, Spavale looks to Helen Keller, someone who overcame many obstacles in life. She says Keller's example taught her that people may not accomplish everything

they try, but they will learn from the experience.

The Young Achiever student program is sponsored by the Suburban Journals and the Gateway Leadership Network, a community-based organization of volunteers including parents, educators, business professionals and community leaders.

Students are selected for recognition from the St. Louis metropolitan area, including St. Louis County and city, Jefferson and St. Charles counties in Missouri, and Madison and St. Clair counties in Illinois.

Young Achievers are students in grades one through 11 who serve as positive role models, display good citizenship, maintain scholastic excellence, and demonstrate exceptional achievement in such areas as Scouting, art, music and volunteer service.

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Angela Spavale

But school administrators are concerned because students with behavioral problems could transfer into the district in the same manner that the student accused Tuesday night transfered to another district.

"A student who is expelled for carrying a gun to a school in another district could conceivably try to transfer here," Balen said.

Holloway said a new state law implemented within the last couple of months is designed to alert school administrators when that happens.

Under the terms of the new law, a form with details about a student's history must be filled out when a student transfers from one Illinois public school district to another one in the state, Holloway said. The form is then sent to the new school.

In addition to immunization records and similar details, the form includes information about the student's standing — including whether he has been suspended or expelled, Holloway said. But, Balen said, the new school district is required by law to enroll the student.

"My concern is that a student could be expelled as being dangerous — under the gun law, for example — and then transfer to another district. Even if we knew, we would have to enroll the student," Balen said.

"So far, it hasn't been challenged in court. But I find it unconscionable that it would be that easy for a dangerous student to enroll just by crossing over boundary lines," Balen said.

If that happens in Granite City, Balen said, he will either take the matter to the school board here requesting expulsion or challenge the law in court.

Holbrook in Nameoki Monday

State Rep. Tom Holbrook (D-Belleville) will be holding open office hours throughout Madison and St. Clair counties in the coming month.

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, Holbrook will be at the Nameoki Township Hall, 4260 Illinois 162 in Granite City, from 1 to 2 p.m. "I look forward to continuing my on-going program of open hours in every area of the 113th District," said Holbrook.

Anyone can stop in during these office hours.

Rink adds Wednesday session

The Granite City Park District has added another public session at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

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Art Voellinger

East tourney awaits tipoff

One of the pleasures of the annual Belleville East boys basketball invitational (Jan. 16-20) is that the tourney allows me to speak with Dennis Bechtold, the retired East athletic director who has been retained as an assistant AD.

The successor to Lloyd Elmore, the East AD largely responsible for the inaugural East tourney in 1969, Bechtold scheduled 19 years of games for the tournament before retiring last year.

Yet, in his first year away from teaching and coaching, he looks with anticipation at a tourney that has himself and Lancers AD Dennis Sney expecting the East gym to reflect a trend in prep athletics.

"The crowds are up," Bechtold said. "We played only two home games prior to the holiday tournaments, but you could see an increase in attendance wherever we played."

Obviously, the East at West game on Dec. 22 attracted a near-capacity crowd at West, but other on-the-road numbers are up.

"We had a good crowd on championship night at Collinsville (where the Lancers finished third), but I continue to see spectators I have not seen in recent years."

Like Bechtold, I'm convinced sports fans are turned off by professional sports that have become money-dominated, but dollars are part of the reason the East tourney will seek to use a shot clock in 1997.

"We cannot do this season because we do not have the OK from the state association, but we will bid to be allowed to use a 45-second clock in next season's tourney," Bechtold said.

By coincidence, a new scoreboard — thanks to Magna Bank — may be installed in time for this season's East Invitational.

"This scoreboard will go to the tenth (of a second), but it is equipped so that should we want to use a shot clock, it can easily be added," Bechtold said.

By Tim Carley
Correspondent

Anyone who thought the Alton Redbirds were Marlon Crawford and four other players had better rethink that proposition after Friday's game against Granite City.

Crawford, a junior forward, had a stellar game as he scored 11 points and handed out seven assists, but it was the Redbirds' supporting cast that paved the way to a 64-48 Southwestern Conference victory.

"Everybody looks at the stat sheet when Marlon Crawford is our leading scorer and thinks the offense is geared for him," Alton coach Ron Smith said. "But Marlon gets a lot of his shots from defense and from transition and he creates so many things for other people."

ALTON IMPROVED TO 14-2 overall and 3-1 in the SWC. The Warriors fell to 4-9 and 0-4.

The Redbirds' win set up a battle between the top two teams in the SWC on Saturday at West Middle School. The Redbirds were scheduled to face Belleville East, which defeated Gibault 72-50 on Friday.

Alton trailed Granite City 24-22 in the first half, but remaining in the first half. But the Redbirds ripped off a 14-2 run to close the half and take a 37-26 lead into halftime.

"I was stubborn and didn't call a timeout and that was probably the points that cost us the game," Granite City coach John Van Buskirk said.

Bobby Ellis led Granite City with 15 points, while sophomore center Dustin Brewer finished with 14.

THE WARRIORS WENT 0-for-14 from beyond the 3-point arc. Van Buskirk attributed his team's poor performance from 3-point land to the zone defense employed by Alton.

"Alton's a very athletic team and their 1-3-1 zone half-court trap caused our passing inefficiency to show, and that's what won the ballgame for them in my opinion," Van Buskirk said.

Normally consistent marksman Jay Simpson didn't sink a 3-pointer and finished with four points.

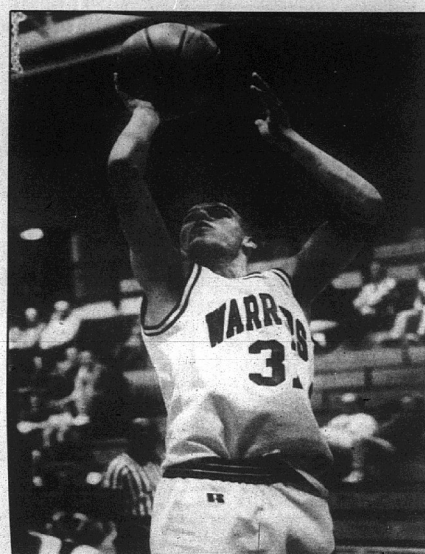
"Simpson's having a real tough time shooting the ball right now," Van Buskirk said.

THE CLOSEST Granite City got in the second half was seven points, when the Redbirds' lead was shaved to 47-40 with seven minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Alton utilized a 7-3 mini-trap to extend the lead and coast the rest of the way for the victory.

The Warriors will return to the court at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, when they take on Salem in the first round of the Salem Invitational.

Granite City junior forward Ray Smith drives in for a shot.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)
Granite City junior forward Ray Smith drives in for a shot.

Grapplers shut out Wood River

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

In the Warriors' final tuneup for the Geneseo Tournament, their entire lineup was in place for a dual wrestling meet for the first time all season.

The result was a shutout victory over outnamed Wood River, 61-0 Thursday night at East Alton-Wood River High School.

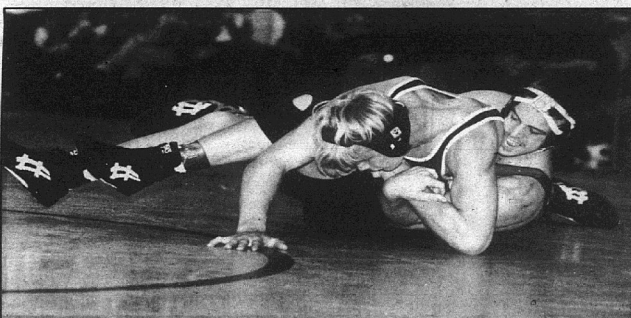
IT WOULD BE hard to say that any tournament could be bigger than the Granite City Holiday Tournament, but clearly Geneseo is just that.

The Warriors' No. 1 state ranking is on the line this weekend, and the team is ready to see just how good it really is.

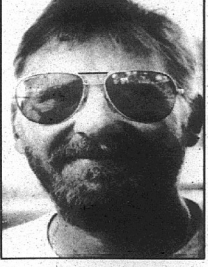
On Thursday, coach Mike Garland finally had everyone in place.

"Everyone seemed pretty focused, although some were overlooking this (Wood River) meet," he said. "But I think that's pretty normal at this point."

Against Wood River, Granite City (16-0) won every match, including the final four by fall. The Warriors also picked up two technical falls and three major decisions along the way.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)
Mike Newman (right) wraps up Belleville West's Keith Otter. The Warriors improved to 16-0 with Thursday's 61-0 victory over East Alton-Wood River.



Dave McClain
GCHS coach

McClain steps down as GCHS cross country coach

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Not many coaches get to leave on their terms, but Dave McClain is one who did.

McClain has resigned as head cross country coach at GCHS, and his resignation was accepted "with regrets" by the Granite City School Board at last Tuesday's meeting.

McCLAIN CITED personal reasons for leaving his coaching position, including his duties with a new family. McClain was married recently and moved to Edwardsville.

He said he will continue to teach chemistry at the high school, and continue to help youngsters become interested in cross country.

Another reason McClain left the cross country program was because he knows he has a capable replacement in his long-time assistant, Tom Haefner.

Haefner has assisted McClain during his entire 12-year tenure as cross country coach at GCHS.

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Warriors' Janek still undecided

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Rumors are swirling these days about the future of Granite City lineman Chris Janek, and at this point even the Janek family doesn't know what to believe.

Janek visited the campus of the University of Missouri last weekend, where he took a tour of the campus and talked to several representatives of the school. Janek was recruited at Missouri by assistant football coach Eric Wright.

BUT THAT IS where the story ends, despite what has been published in other newspapers.

When he reached Thursday night, Janek respectfully declined to comment about his situation.

"I've been advised by my coach to not say anything about it until Feb. 7," he said, referring to the first day high school seniors can sign a national letter of intent. "Talk to me that day and I'll have a lot more to say."

Although a report was published Thursday saying Janek had committed to Missouri, the 6-3, 255-pound senior denied that was true, at least at this point.

HE SAID QUOTES attributed to him in that report were taken out of context.

"I'm a little perturbed about that," he added.



Janek

School board adds 6 assistants to staff

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Besides hiring a new football coach, and saying goodbye to a long-time cross country coach, the Granite City School Board made several other moves last Tuesday.

Acting to a growing need, the board created six new assistant coaching positions in the district. The extra coaches were approved to address an increasing need for role models in the school, according to district personnel director Pat Schuman.

"THESE ARE ALL new positions," he said. "We're trying to confront things like the rising need for discipline in the schools. The kids need to identify with somebody, and we feel like we're adding more proper role models."

"Extra-curricular activities is an important angle in addressing this need. We want every child to be able to identify with something at school. The board agreed that this was worthwhile. We're glad to get these extra coaching spots — it will help the head coaches quite a bit."

The board added the positions of assistant wrestling coach, assistant softball coach, and assistant boys and assistant girls soccer coaches at GCHS, as well as assistant seventh grade girls volleyball coaches at both Grigsby and Coolidge.

Rick Wickham will join the GCHS wrestling staff next year. Wickham is currently a physical education instructor at the elementary school level.

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•Janek

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Janek said he will attend both of those scheduled visits before making up his mind

definitively. He said he'll let everyone know his decision on Feb. 7, and not before. "I'll talk to you for two hours that day," he said. "But

until then, I'm not going to say anything about that."

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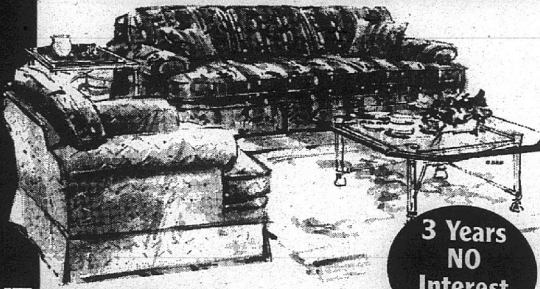
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•McClain

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country coach. "I just have other things which I need to do," McClain said. "But it's time for some new ideas, and some new blood. Tom's ready, and he'll be a good cross country coach."

McClain said he'll miss the students he had the chance to work with for so many years. "I had the pleasure of coaching a lot of good kids through the years, and they were a joy to be around," McClain said. "I'll still have teaching, of course, but I'll miss the competition and excitement of racing."

Of course, he won't miss it too much. "That's something I can think about when I'm on the lake," said McClain, who is an avid fisherman.

•Grapplers

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four losses or less. Bobby Chaulsett (119), who scored a technical fall Thursday when he outpointed Neal Northway 16-0, was 23-4 on the season with 12 wins by fall. Wilson was 22-4 with 15 pins. Vonne was 21-4 with 12 pins, and Kevin Feigenbutz (130), who got by Luke Rives 9-4 on Thursday, was also 21-4 with 13 pins. Of course, none of the team's starters have losing records. Scott and Sellers, in limited action, are each 2-2. Adame Dunnivant (103) awoke from a mild slump Thursday to put away John Sivia 14-5 and raise his record to 14-9. John Kelly ripped Wood River's Jacob Thien 11-1,

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and improved to 19-6. Myke Glover (125) defeated Don Goben 14-3 Thursday and improved to 16-10. Jonas Janek (135) got by Jared Thien 10-5, and moved to 20-7. David Thompson (140) defeated Tim Conrad 11-5 to up his overall record to 12-10. "Everybody's at weight, and everybody's ready to go," Garland said. "We've seen a lot of competition from Springfield on south, but now we'll be seeing what it's like from Springfield north."

Geneseo, near Moline, is the host of the one-day tourney, in which the top four seeds get first-round byes. Chicago Mt. Carmel returned to the tourney, along with Iowa's two-time champs, Pleasant Valley.

What he won't miss are the frigid days of racing, especially late in the cross country season. He said he'll never forget the time a few years ago when the Warriors won their only Southwestern Conference title.

That part was enjoyable, but the sectional run in Springfield that year was not so good. "The chill factor was like minus-18 that day up there, and it was almost too cold to run a race. But we did," he said. "That year stands out, though. We had a very good team that season, even though it ended on that note."

Since Haefner teaches at the grade school level, McClain said he will continue to help recruit runners for the team.

"Someone has to be there at the high school to tell the students about the positives of cross country," McClain said.

"I'll always be encouraging students to try out for the team."

He added that he will always remember the efforts of the volunteers who helped with the annual Granite City Invitational, one of the largest meets in the Metro East.

"So many people helped and assisted us with that meet, and I'm sure they'll continue to do so," he said. "I would like to thank them, and also Greg Patton, who was always so supportive of the track and cross country programs."

Besides cross country and track, McClain also spent one year at GCHS coaching freshman football. He also coached briefly at the old Central Junior High on Delmar Avenue. That building was torn down years ago, where the current Fellowship Hall now stands.

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

Week of Jan. 10

Team	Points
1. Granite City (2).....	48
2. Fox (1).....	45
3. Hazelwood East (3).....	36
4. Francis Howell (5).....	32
5. St. Charles West (4).....	28
6. DeSmet (10).....	22
7. Oakville (7).....	17
8. Belleville East (9).....	12
9. Parkway South (7).....	8
10. Vianney (6).....	7

Also receiving votes: Bethalto, Pattonville, Wentzville, Northwest.

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

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1. Webster Groves (12-1).....	64
2. CBC (13-0).....	59
3. Belleville East (10-2).....	53
4. St. Charles West (9-2).....	47
5. Haz. Central (9-2).....	37
6. Mehlville (9-3).....	34
7. DeSmet (10-4).....	23
8. Collinsville (10-3).....	15
9. Parkway Central (7-2).....	14
10. Riv. Gardens (8-3).....	13

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Oddsbroker: Las Vegas' could take top nominations

"Leaving Las Vegas," the story of two self-destructive characters who fall in love, is the best bet to walk away with some of the top Oscar nominations, a Las Vegas bookie predicted.

Lenny Del Genio is betting even money that the film likely will be nominated for best picture, best actor for Nicolas Cage's portrayal of a man who tries to drink himself to death and best director for Mike Figgis.

Del Genio said Elizabeth Shue is a 2-1 bet for best actress for her role as a prostitute, although the odds are better on Meryl Streep's performance in "The Bridges of Madison County."

Del Genio will handicap his favorites for the Oscars after the February announcement of the nominees by the Academy. Del Genio, a vice president at Bally's hotel-casino, has been making the bogus forecasts for 15 years. Las Vegas casinos don't take bets on the Oscars.

"APOLLO 13" IS A 2-1 BET for best picture, "Sense and Sensibility" is a 3-1 bet, "The Bridges of Madison County" is a 3-1 bet, "The American President" is a 12-1 bet and "Get Shorty" and "Braveheart" are long shots, Del Genio said.

John Travolta's performance in "Get Shorty" earned him 2-1 odds for best actor, followed by James Earl Jones in "Cry, the Beloved Country" with 3-1, Michael Douglas in "The American President" with 8-1 and Anthony Hopkins in "The Crossing Guard" with 12-1. Jonathan Pryce in "Carrington" and Ian McKellen in "Richard III" are long shots.

Halle Berry in "Losing Isaiah" is a 3-1 bet for best actress.

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 20). Take people at face value, and don't look for imperfections. New romance, increased passion and long-sought commitments arrive if you stop expecting your lover to be everything.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21). How you phrase a request makes all the difference. Renew acquaintances who work in an industry you'd like to enter. Romantic alternatives are better than you believe. Timing is everything with a child—restrain your emotions.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21). Someone close is treating you like a second-class citizen. Revolt! Being popular isn't worth the price you are paying.

ing. Salvage a financial project by offering to do work for free. Your lover may not be able to keep a promise.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Something you fear disappears, leaving you with a whole new happiness. All kinds of communications bring luck. Stay away from noisy neighbors—they are jealous. Simple measures succeed at work and school.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Get the facts, for a situation is far different than you believe. You find jobs through word of mouth. A friend is spilling his emotions to get something from you. Your love life improves when you join new social groups.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 14). Your ambitions are fired up, and you catch the attention of mentors and power brokers. A current love finally makes up his or her mind about marriage. Aries and Virgos are ideal romantic and business partners.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Remarkable discoveries can be used to solve long-standing problems. Check out potential toxic fumes at work and home. Reach out to neighbors—there are mutual benefits. Memorabilia and heirlooms are valuable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Someone who seems too helpful or good to be true has ulterior motives. Reveal finances only to professionals. A pal's partner suddenly fails for you—show caution. A business enterprise has more potential

than you realize.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Get out of ruts and routines—you'll discover the key to making a relationship, new job or business succeed. Co-workers may overreach their authority. Make calls to relatives this evening. Thrills come from sporting events.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your intuition guards you from making a false move. Be prepared to make quick, last-minute decisions—even about making a false move. Follow the suggestions of your lover this evening. Thrills come from sporting events.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Get ahead on your work or you won't be able to take advantage of a new financial opportunity. Keep all options open. Let a child know your future plans. Focus on a person not on his or her family or background.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Substantial rewards come from getting in on the ground floor of a project. Pessimistic partners try to keep you from your destiny. Luck comes from sales and exchanges. An information source is not reliable this time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Things that arouse curiosity hold luck. Talking to neighbors helps you find the answer to sleep disturbance. Don't feel guilty about breaking a tradition. Let a part-time lover know you are ready to be exclusive.

followed by Emma Thompson with 8-1 in "Sense and Sensibility," Nicole Kidman with 12-1 in "To Die For" and Sharon Stone and Jennifer Jason Leigh as long shots in "Casino" and "Georgia."

Ed Harris of "Apollo 13" is Del Genio's favorite for best supporting actor with Richard Harris of "Cry the Beloved Country" listed as a 2-1 bet. John Leguizamo in "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything! Julie Newmar" is getting 3-1 odds with Kevin Spacey in "The Usual Suspects" getting 8-1 odds. Delroy Lindo in "Clockers" is a 12-1 bet and Don Cheadle in "Devil in a Blue Dress" was listed as a long shot.

Joan Allen of "Nixon" and Mira Sorvino of "Mighty Aphrodite" both are even money bets for best supporting Actress. Anjelica Huston in "The Crossing Guard" is a 5-1 bet. Kathleen Quinlan in "Apollo 13" is an 8-1 bet and Stockard Channing in "Smoke" is a 12-1 bet. Kate Winslet in "Sense and Sensibility" is a long shot, Del Genio said.

ODDS ARE 5-1 THAT CLINT EASTWOOD will get the nomination for best director for "The Bridges of Madison County." Rob Reiner is a 10-1 bet for "The American President," and Ron Howard is a 12-1 bet for "Apollo 13." Christopher Hampton's directing job in "Carrington" is a long shot for best director.

Del Genio also is making odds on the best documentary for the first time, noting that the controversy surrounding the non-nomination of the critically acclaimed "Hoop Dreams" will

make this a closely watched category.

"Dear Babe" and "Crumb" are both even money bets, with "Unzipper" listed as a 2-1 bet. "Jupiter's Wife" is a 5-1 and "William Saroyan: The Man, The Writer" is a 10-1 bet.

Del Genio has an 80 percent success rate for nominees and a 60 percent success rate for who actually wins. The Academy Awards will be handed out on March 25.

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1995: A lousy year for movies

By Kevin Carberry
Staff writer

By the accounts of most critics you hear, 1995 was a pretty lousy year for movies.

The critics were right. It wasn't that the films were awful, but there was so little creativity involved in coming up with ideas for films. The blandness of the pictures makes them run together in your mind. I mean, can anyone other than his most avid friends tell the difference between one Pauly Shore movie and another?

In addition, most every motion picture that makes more than \$20 million is followed with its sequel. Who keeps going to see those "Leprechaun" movies?

Then, you've had so many movies based on old television series over the last few years. "The Fugitive" was entertaining, but most of the other TV show movies have been garbage. I hated "The Brady Bunch" sitcom when I was a kid and I certainly wasn't going to see it as a motion picture, at least not without it being shown at a drive-in.

Another problem with films, sad to say, has been the steady profusion of films from "Saturday Night Live" skits or alumni. "Wayne's World" was a good one a few years ago, but movies from Chris Farley or Adam Sandler don't grab my attention. Chevy Chase and Eddie Murphy have made several dogs in a row. The only former SNL cast member I still like to see in a film is Bill Murray.

There were some pleasant enough films last year. I've talked about "Babe," before. It was one of the few imaginative pictures out there. "Get Shorty" and "The Usual Suspects" also told interesting stories and "Toy Story" was a creative picture. I also enjoyed "Sense and Sensibility," "The Postman," "Eraser," "Crimson Tide" and the documentary "Crumb." Also, I'll go see any-

thing with Sandra Bullock in it, and her movies were a good way to pass some time.

As media types are starting to talk about Academy Award nominations coming up in early February, I thought it was a good time to do a trivia quiz on the movies of 1995.

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3. Which talk show host was featured in "Sabrina"?
4. Which actor was chosen to be the new James Bond in "Goldeneye"?
5. What does the title of the movie "Seven" stand for?
6. The hit song "Gangsta's Paradise" was used in which film?
7. At what kind of sports event was Jean-Claude Van Damme's picture "Sudden Death" set?
8. Robin Williams was trapped in a game in which film?
9. Patrick Swayze and Wesley Snipes dressed as women in which picture?
10. Who played the half-alien monster in "Species"?

ANSWERS: 1. Albert Brooks. 2. "The Hit." 3. "The Howard Stern Show." 4. Pierce Brosnan. 5. The seven deadly sins. 6. "Cool World." 7. "Boyz n the City." 8. "The Fugitive." 9. "The Hot Chick." 10. "Species II."

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DIRECTOR OF THE BUSINESS ASSISTANCE CENTER

ISCA is now accepting applications for the position of Business Assistance Center Director.

The Business Assistance Center is the district office responsible for the coordination of all aspects of customized training for JTPA training and retraining and adult activities. The Director of the Center will report to the District Director and will be responsible for the recruitment, retention, and supervision of the staff. The Director will also be responsible for the overall management of the Center including budgeting, personnel, control, implementation, customer service, and evaluation.

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 in an appropriate field required.
 three years administrative experience
 with emphasis in these areas:
 development
 training
 development
 contract development/negotiation
 management
 experience in all aspects of employee
 project budgeting strongly preferred.
 \$600 per year.
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 and list of three references by January
 postmarked by that date to:
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 Belleville, IL 62221
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82 PONTIAC BIRD Blux. 114,300 MI. AC 1 Cyl., Auto. \$2,950	88 NISSAN 240-SX-SE Black. 114,300 MI. Per. Equip. Cass. 4 Cyl. Blux. 198,175 MI. \$5,950	82 FORD RANGER Red. 143,000 MI. Cass. Alloy's 4 Cyl. Blux. \$7,950
80 CONV. POWER 1955	83 HONDA RHYE Blux. 114,300 MI. AC 4 Cyl., Blux. \$6,950	83 FORD RANGER XL Black. 114,300 MI. 5 Box. 4 Cyl. \$8,355
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80 AC. 1955	83 MAZDA MX3 Black. 42,300 MI. PW, 5 Cyl. \$10,955	82 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER Red. 42,300 MI. Cruise, PW, AC, Auto. 100,000 \$10,750

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\$11,650

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